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Shinpei OKAJIMA

Patent Art Unit: 3617

Serial No. 10/626,731

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For: BICYCLE RIM

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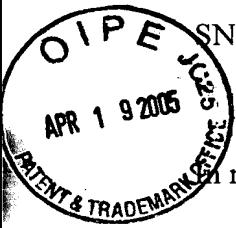
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the January 27, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claim 10 withdrawn and claims 1, 23 and 34 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.